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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1577 be amended to read as follows:

1 Page 3, after line 24, begin a new paragraph and insert: SECTION
2 1. IC 9-21-8-55 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW**
3 SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]:
4 Sec 55. (a) An individual may not operate a pickup truck on a public
5 highway while another individual who is less than seventeen (17) years
6 of age is in the open bed of the pickup truck. (b) Subsection (a) does not
7 apply to an individual operating a pickup truck: (1) in a parade; (2) in
8 connection with an agricultural activity; or (3) in which all persons less
9 than seventeen (17) years of age who are in the open bed of the truck
10 are: (A) in attached seats; and (B) secured by safety belts. (c) The
11 operator of a truck transporting passengers in the open bed of a truck
12 must have a tailgate on the truck, and the tailgate must be in an upright
13 and secured position. (d) Subsection (c) does not apply to an individual
14 operating a truck: (1) in connection with an agricultural activity; or (2)
15 if the operator and the passengers in the open bed of a truck are
16 seventeen (17) years of age or older. (e) A driver who violates this
17 section commits a Class D infraction. (f) An action may not be brought
18 by or on behalf of a person who is injured while riding in the open bed
19 of a pickup truck in violation of this chapter.

(Reference is to HB 1577 as printed February 18, 2003.)

